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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 July 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 13 July 2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 7/13/2006.
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

- 1 Claims 1 – 8 are pending.

Claim Objections

2. Claims 1 - 8 are objected to because they include reference numbers.

This reference number should not be included in the claim.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this

Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1 – 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Berson, (US 5,598,477).

As per claim 1, Berson discloses,

Method for using a ticket (20) for accessing content whereby the ticket (20) can be sent to a device (30) (abstract, col.2 lines 20 – 25, and col.4 lines 45 – 67) where sending ticket information to a device is “accessing ticket content by sending to a device” as claimed.

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and whereby a validation count field (26) comprised by the ticket (20) is arranged for being decreased each time the content is accessed (abstract and col.4 lines 33 – 57) where validating system reconciling ticket is “validation count decreasing each time ticket content is accessed” as claimed.

As per claim 2, the rejection of claim 1 is incorporated and further Berson discloses,

whereby the ticket (20) comprises a price field (24) for storing pricing information (col.3 lines 51 – 67).

As per claim 3, the rejection of claim 2 is incorporated and further Berson discloses,

whereby the pricing information is related to the price of a ticket (20) (col.3 lines 51 – 67) where ticket information includes fare is “pricing information related to the price of a ticket” as claimed.

As per claim 4, the rejection of claim 2 is incorporated and further Berson discloses,

whereby the pricing information is related to the price of a single use of the ticket (20) (col.3 lines 51 – 67).

As per claim 5, the rejection of claim 1 is incorporated and further Berson discloses,

whereby the content is accessed by downloading the content to the device (30) (abstract, col.2 lines 3 –19, and col.4 lines 33 – 43) where downloading information from ticket to a device to reconcile the ticket is “downloading ticket content a the device” as claimed.

As per claim 6, the rejection of claim 1 is incorporated and further Berson discloses,

whereby the content is accessed by obtaining it from the device (30) (abstract, col.2 lines 3 – 61, and col.4 lines 33 – 43).

As per claim 7, the rejection of claim 1 is incorporated and further Berson discloses,

whereby a content provider (31) issues the ticket (20) and provides the content where the ticket (20) is used for (abstract and col.3 lines 21 - 67) where obtaining ticket is “issuing ticket” as claimed.

As per claim 8, the rejection of claim 1 is incorporated and further Berson discloses,

whereby the ticket (20) only can be used for a specific category of content (abstract and col.2 lines 3 – 67) where downloading a portion of the ticket is “using ticket for a specific category content” as claimed.

Conclusion

4. The prior art made or record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

1. TITLE: Document verification system, US 5,475,205 authors: Behm et al.

2. TITLE: Smart card validation device and method, US 5,379,344 authors:
Larson et al

3. TITLE: Process for selecting and requesting multimedia services, US
6,101,535 authors Hussmann et al.

4. TITLE: Admission control method and system thereof, and facility reservation
confirmation method and system thereof, US 20040172270 authors: Sugimoto et
al.

5. TITLE: Ticket Tracking and redeeming system and method, US 2004/0138930
authors: Barnes et al.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from
the examiner should be directed to Augustine Obisesan whose telephone
number is 571-272-2020. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 AM -
5:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the
examiner's supervisor, Pierre Vital can be reached on 571-272-4215. The fax
phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is
assigned is 571-273-8300.

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